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Dear Sir:

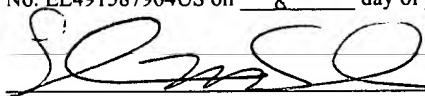
Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING  
AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED  
MATERIALS**

Also enclosed are:

3	SHEETS OF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAL DRAWINGS	INFORMAL DRAWINGS
X	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
	A POWER OF ATTORNEY		
	A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
X	APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		
X	A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$475.00 TO COVER THE FILING FEE.		
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X	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being placed in the United States Mail as Express Mail No. EL491587964US on <u>8<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u> , 2001.  Everardo McFarlane 10-8-01 DATE		
	A computer readable form of the sequence listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form of the sequence listing and the sequence listing in the specification of the application as filed are the same.		
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Respectfully submitted,



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